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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Takeshi OOHORI et al.  
Title: CONTROL APPARATUS  
FOR VEHICLE PROVIDED  
WITH AN AUTOMATIC  
TRANSMISSION, AND  
METHOD OF  
CONTROLLING THE  
SAME  
Appl. No.: 10/650,083  
Appl. Filing Date: 08/28/2003  
Examiner: Eric M. Gibson  
Art Unit: 3661

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

[ ] Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on \_\_\_\_.

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- ☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on \_\_ but not considered.
- ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on \_\_.
- ☐ Other \_\_.
- b. Enclosed are:
- ☒ Amendment/Reply.
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_ listed reference(s).
- ☐ Other .

Miscellaneous:

- ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

|  | Claims as Amended | Previously Paid For | Extra Claims Present | Rate       | Fee Totals |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|
| RCE Fee 1.17(e):                                     |                   |                     |                      | \$790.00   | = \$790.00 |
| Total Claims:  | 12                | - 20                | = 0                  | x \$50.00  | = \$0.00   |
| Independents   | 3                 | - 3                 | = 0                  | x \$200.00 | = \$0.00   |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: |                   |                     |                      | + \$360.00 | = \$0.00   |
| CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:                                    |                   |                     |                      |            | = \$790.00 |

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

|  |            |   |          |
|--|------------|---|----------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month: | \$120.00   | 1 | \$120.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month:           | \$450.00   |   | \$0.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month:            | \$1,020.00 |   | \$0.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fourth month:           | \$1,590.00 |   | \$0.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month:            | \$2,160.00 |   | \$0.00   |
| EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:  |            |   | \$120.00 |
| EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -  |            |   | \$0.00   |
| EXTENSION FEE TOTAL  |            |   | \$120.00 |
| CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:  |            |   | \$910.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):                  |            |   | \$0.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)       |            |   | \$0.00   |
| TOTAL FEE:   |            |   | \$910.00 |

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$910.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$910.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

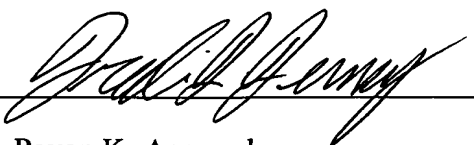
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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